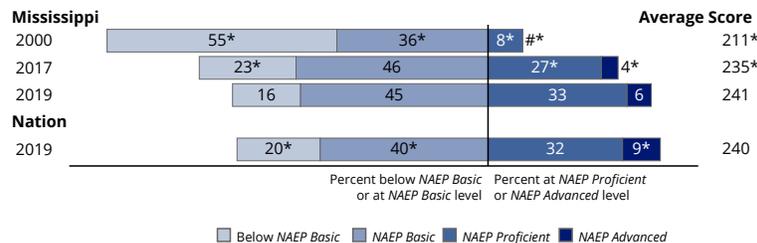


Overall Results

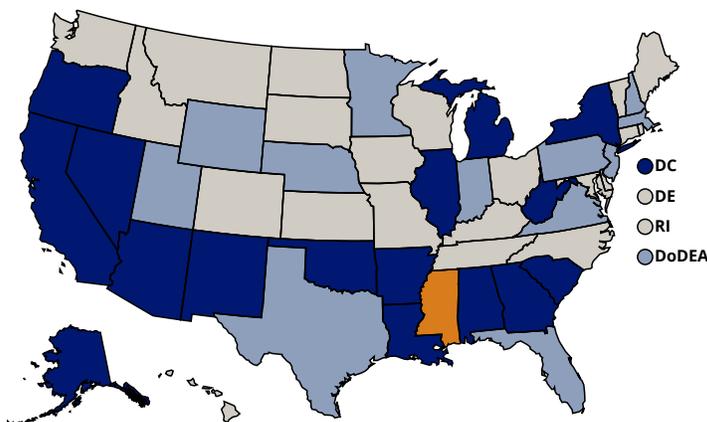
- In 2019, the average score of fourth-grade students in Mississippi was 241. This was not significantly different from the average score of 240 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Mississippi in 2019 (241) was higher than their average score in 2017 (235) and in 2000 (211).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2019. This percentage was higher than that in 2017 (31 percent) and in 2000 (9 percent).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 84 percent in 2019. This percentage was higher than that in 2017 (77 percent) and in 2000 (45 percent).

NAEP Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



Rounds to zero.
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: NAEP achievement levels are to be used on a trial basis and should be interpreted and used with caution. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

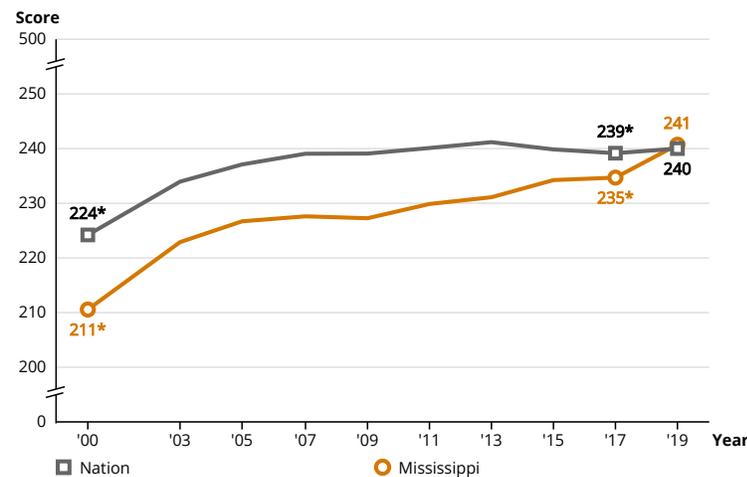
Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



- In 2019, the average score in Mississippi (241) was
 - lower than those in 13 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 17 states/jurisdictions
 - not significantly different from those in 21 states/jurisdictions

DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)
NOTE: Puerto Rico was not included in the comparison results.

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

Results for Student Groups in 2019

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above NAEP Basic	Percentage at NAEP Proficient	Percentage at NAEP Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	44	251	93	55	9
Black	47	230	75	22	1
Hispanic	4	244	90	42	6
Asian	1	†	†	†	†
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	†	†	†	†
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	†	†	†	†
Two or more races	3	249	89	49	12
Gender					
Male	50	242	84	41	7
Female	50	240	84	37	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	78	236	81	31	4
Not eligible	21	258	96	67	14

Rounds to zero.
† Reporting standards not met.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2019, Black students had an average score that was 21 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (24 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 7 points not significantly different from that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2000, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2019, male students in Mississippi had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 21 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (23 points).